

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: KLEINWÄCHTER-3

In re Application of:)
JÜRGEN KLEINWÄCHTER)
Appl. No.: 09/827,250) Examiner: Diamond, Alan D
Filed: April 5, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1753
For: LIGHT ELEMENT WITH A) Confirmation No.: 5288
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of May 19, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating August 21, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until November 20, 2006.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. ☐ Other

- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

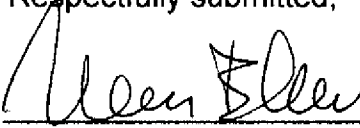
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

- a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card.
- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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